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DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of MRI, CT Scan machines installed and functioning in Safdarjung Hospital are sufficient to cater to the needs of the patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such machines;
- (c) the total number of MRIs, CT Scans carried out by Safdarjung Hospital and each of the CGHS approved centres in Delhi during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to make available MRJ, CT Scan, X-ray etc. facilities in each and every ward of Safdarjung Hospital for the benefit of the patients;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the steps taken to install more such machines in Safdarjung Hospital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(f) In Safdarjung Hospital one MRI, One Spiral CT machine are installed and are reasonably sufficient to cater to the needs of the patients in the Hospital. Number of MRIs and CT Scans carried out in Safdarjung Hospital during last three years are as under:
CTScan

January 2005 to December 2005 - 11504

January 2006 to December 2006 - 12228

January 2007 to October, 2007 - 14457

MR(Startedin2006)

March 2006 to December 2006 - 935

January 2007 to October, 2007 - 2263

In so far as number of MRIs/CT Scans done in CGHS approved centres is concerned, this information is not maintained centrally as serving beneficiaries of CGHS are being granted permission for these diagnostic tests by their respect administrative Ministry/Department /Organisation, It is not feasible to provide MRI/CT Scan facilities in each and every ward. However, bed-side portable X-ray machines are available for patient admitted in various wards. Further, procurement of new diagnostic machines including MRI, CT Scan and X-Ray machines is a continuous on-going exercise depending upon the requirement and availability of resources.